



Specification Amendments

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Please amend Specification paragraph [21.00] as indicated.

[21.00] According to a major aspect of the invention, each main suspension line **12** is cascaded. It is cascaded in the sense that it includes a lower segment **12A** that branches upwardly at a junction **12B** (i.e., a branch junction **12B**) into [[at least]] two upper segments **12C** and **12D** (FIGS. 1-3). The two upper segments **12C** and **12D** are connected to the skirt band **13** at skirt band attachment points **16** and **17**, extending downwardly from the skirt band attachment points **16** and **17** in converging relationship to each other to the junction **12B** where they are tied to or otherwise suitably connected to the lower segment **12A**. Preferably, the skirt band attachment points **16** and **17** (and the other eighteen unidentified skirt band attachment points) are uniformly space apart along the skirt band **13** at 18-degree intervals as illustrated in FIG. 3. The net effect of that entire arrangement of cascaded main suspension lines **12** is to provide a better force distribution with fewer lines connected to the suspension line junction **14** as stated previously. Stated another way, the main suspension lines include branch junctions such that each main suspension line includes a respective one of the branch junctions at which the lower main suspension line segment branches into the two upper main suspension line segments. The lower main suspension line segments converge downwardly to the suspension line junction 14.